

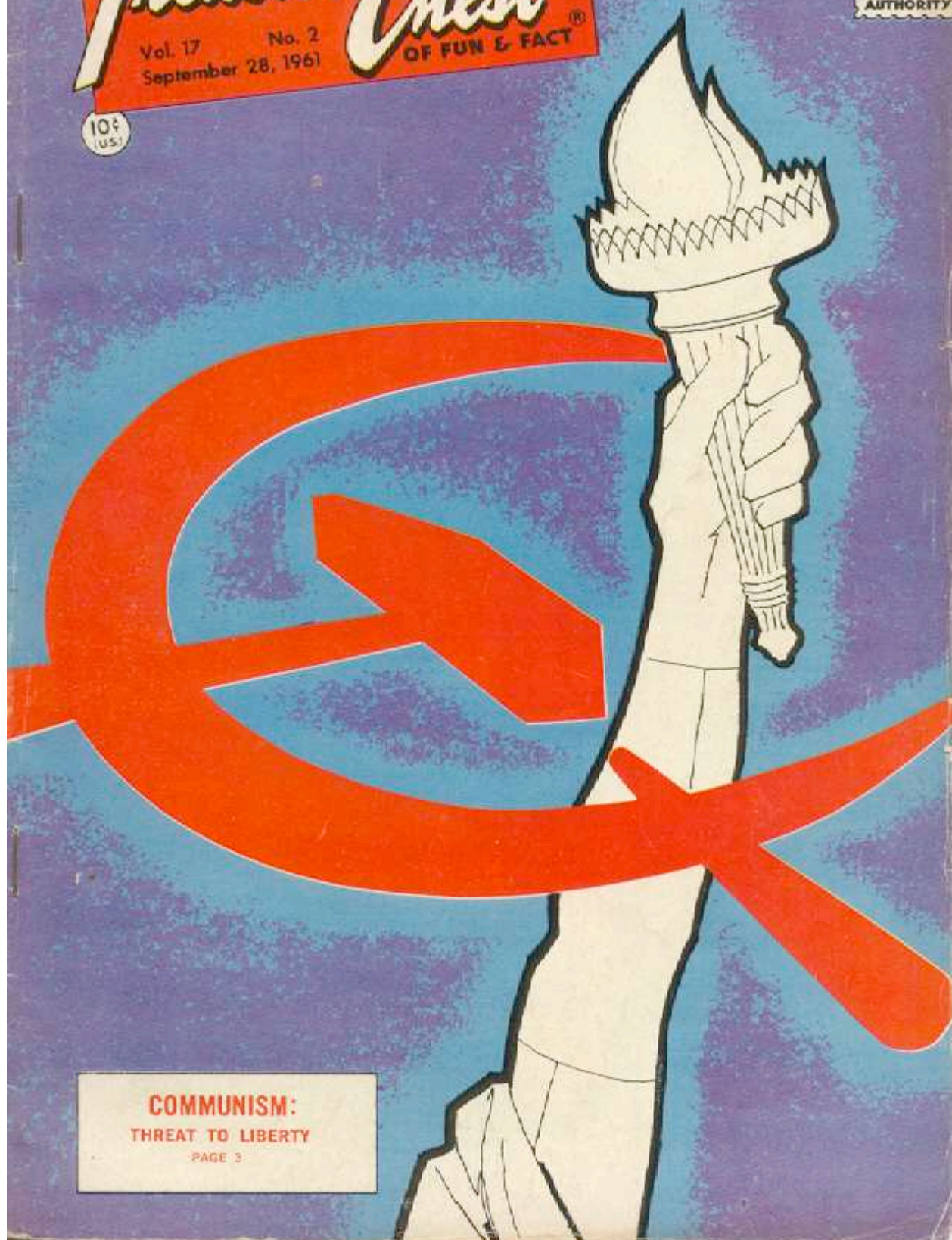
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This GODLESS COMMUNISM

COMMUNISM! WHAT IS IT? HOW DID IT GET STARTED? WHERE IS IT GOING? THIS SCHOOL YEAR WE ARE GOING TO SEE WHAT MAKES COMMUNISM "TICK" BY TAKING A LOOK AT THE MAIN PARTS OF ITS HISTORY----WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON ITS HISTORY IN RUSSIA.

NOVEMBER 7, 1917----COMMUNISTS SEIZE PETROGRAD.



MODERN COMMUNISM GOT ITS FIRST TOEHOLD IN RUSSIA THROUGH VIOLENCE AND BLOODSHED. A REVOLUTION WAS DIRECTED BY A SMALL GROUP OF MEN WHO URGED THE PEOPLE TO ATTACK THEIR REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT. THE PEOPLE DID SO BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HELP THEM LEAD A MORE COMFORTABLE LIFE. THE PEOPLE DID NOT REALIZE THAT FOR THIS PROMISE OF AN EASIER LIFE THEY WERE GIVING UP THEIR FREEDOM!

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SINCE THAT FATEFUL DAY IN 1917, COMMUNISM HAS GROWN BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS. TODAY ALMOST ONE THIRD OF THE WORLD IS COMMUNIST TERRITORY. AND COMMUNIST LEADERS HAVE THEIR EYES ON THE UNITED STATES, TOO. THE FOLLOWING STORY TELLS YOU WHAT A FAMILY'S LIFE WOULD BE LIKE IN A COMMUNIST UNITED STATES —



THIS IS THE VOICE OF YOUR COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT SPEAKING. TODAY, COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE COMPLETED THE OCCUPATION OF YOUR COUNTRY. THE UNITED STATES NO LONGER EXISTS. IT IS NOW THE UNION OF SOVIET STATES OF AMERICA! LONG LIVE THE U.S.S.R.!!



WHAT DO WE DO NOW, DAD!

WE SHOULD HAVE DONE OUR THINKING AND PRAYING BEFORE THIS HAPPENED, BILL. BUT IT IS NEVER TOO LATE. LET'S GO TO CHURCH AND ASK GOD'S HELP.



BUT A SURPRISE AWAITS THEM AT THE CHURCH DOOR.

IT SAYS THE CHURCH PROPERTY HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE GOVERNMENT! THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE A COMMUNIST MUSEUM OUT OF IT!

BUT WHAT ABOUT FATHER RYAN?



THE NEXT DAY, MANY QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED.

AND IT SAYS ALL THE CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND SISTERS ARE BEING SENT TO A LABOR CAMP! THOSE WHO RESIST WILL BE KILLED!

THEY'RE DOING THE SAME THING WITH MOST OF THE JEWISH AND PROTESTANT MINISTERS!



THEY CAN'T DO THIS! LET'S WRITE OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON!

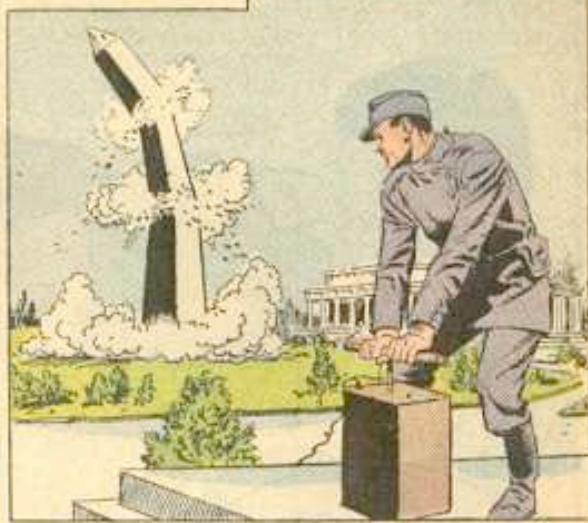
BUT BILL, WE DON'T HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE ANY MORE. WE HAVE TO DO WHAT THE COMMUNISTS TELL US TO DO!



"...IN FACT, THE GOVERNMENT ISN'T EVEN IN WASHINGTON ANY MORE. IT'S BEING MOVED TO CHICAGO."



"THE COMMUNISTS ARE DESTROYING MOST OF WASHINGTON."



BUT AT THE NEWSPAPER, WHERE BILL WAS A COPY BOY----



AND ON HIS WAY HOME, BILL LEARNS MORE.





AT HOME, MORE NEWS ABOUT COMMUNIST WAYS.



THEY TOOK DOWN ALL THE CRUCIFIXES AND PUT A U.S.S.A. FLAG IN THEIR PLACE.

COMMUNISM IS THE ANSWER TO ALL THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS. IT WILL BRING YOU A HEAVEN ON EARTH IN WHICH EVERYONE WILL BE HAPPY.



AS FOR THE SOUL, GOD, IMMORTALITY----THEY DO NOT EXIST. MAN HAS NO SOUL! THERE IS NO LIFE HEREAFTER. THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN COMMUNISM ARE GOOD. THE REST WILL BE DONE AWAY WITH.



IT MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR YOUR OLD-FASHIONED PARENTS TO BELIEVE THESE THINGS. IT IS YOUR DUTY TO TELL US IF THEY DO NOT. THOSE STUDENTS WHO DO THIS WILL BE GREAT COMMUNIST HEROES. AND WE WILL STRAIGHTEN OUT THEIR PARENTS IN A HURRY!



THEY'VE TAKEN AWAY ALL OUR RIGHTS. YET THEY SAY THEY ARE MAKING US HAPPY. THIS IS NONSENSE! THEY OWN EVERYTHING ---- EVEN US!

BUT THIS SEEMS TO BE ONLY THE BEGINNING!



THE NEXT DAY ----

MR. JONES, THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED THAT YOU WILL WORK IN NORTHERN WISCONSIN AT A LUMBER MILL THERE. YOU WILL LEAVE TOMORROW BY TRAIN. IF YOU RESIST, YOU WILL BE ARRESTED.....



YOUR WIFE WILL BE MOVED TO AN APARTMENT HERE IN CHICAGO, NEAR HER FACTORY. WE WILL ALLOW YOU TO VISIT HER SOMETIME.

BUT WITH MY WIFE WORKING, WHO WILL CARE FOR THE CHILDREN?



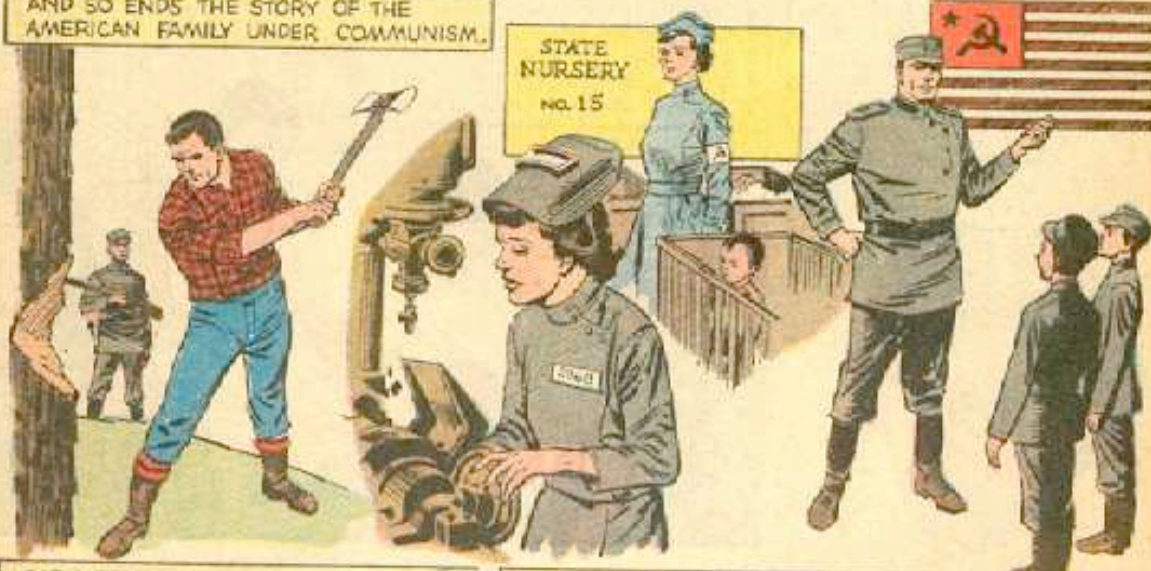
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IF I AND MY FELLOW AMERICANS HAD ONLY REALIZED HOW HORRIBLE COMMUNISM REALLY IS....



AND SO ENDS THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN FAMILY UNDER COMMUNISM.



IT IS A STORY THAT WILL NEVER HAPPEN IF WE STAY ALERT AND GUARD OUR FREEDOMS.

READ THE LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE F.B.I. AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS STORY.

OUR PRAYERS AND THE SPREADING OF TRUTH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WILL EVENTUALLY DESTROY THE AWFUL ERROR KNOWN TODAY AS COMMUNISM.



THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO FIGHT COMMUNISM IS TO LEARN ALL YOU CAN ABOUT IT.



AND BE SURE TO FOLLOW THIS SERIES THROUGH THE YEAR, NEXT MONTH: CHAPTER II OF "THIS GODLESS COMMUNISM."